

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 15, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C. March 15th, 1909. Dear Alec,

The fact that Charlie has had no Bulletin since the March 1st one, together with the non-receipt of letters from you is beginning to alarm me. I wasn't much worried not hearing, but that the Bulletin should be intermitted is so strange as to trouble me greatly. So I have just telegraphed.

I found that we had just \$300 to our credit with Bell & Co., so I arranged to borrow \$2000.00 till April 15th. I shall require same, on the other hand same dividends are due now.

Would you be willing to sell some W.. and invest in Eastman Kodak at \$390? Bert is anxious we should. I asked Charlie about selling W. W., and he says to hold on until after the tariff has been settled, then he thinks prices will be better. On the other hand it will be harder to buy to advantage.

Daisy is getting very tired and impatient. I hope she will not have to wait much longer. The waiting has already cost her a hundred dollars, in the pay of the trained nurse who is having a good time at home.

Charlie sent me enclosed— Please write to me on get Mabel to as part of her daily duty. I want to hear from you every day. I love you very much Sandie dear. Your little grandson has just given me his goodnight kiss and Nelson is waiting to take us out to Twin Oaks. I will stay there all night. Bert and his mother have gone in a hurry to Amherst, being called by his aunt's expected death. I haven't heard 2 yet or Elsie either. I don't want Elsie to go

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on as she is really not strong enough. She is very much better, they tell me but she looks thin and lifeless.

My love to the boys; please write me,

Your own, Mabel.